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Group Art unit: 1632

Examiner Name: Li, Q.

Attorney Docket No.: D6167CIP

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

**BOX RCE** 

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
  - a. \_ Previously submitted
    - i. \_ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
    - ii. \_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. \_ Other
  - b. X Enclosed.
    - i. X Amendment/Reply
    - ii. \_ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
    - iii. \_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. \_ Other

#### 2. Miscellaneous:

- a. \_Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of
- b. X Other: Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time

#### 3. Fees:

- a. **X** The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1185</u>
  - i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. X Extension of time fee
  - iii. \_ Other
- b. \_ Check in the amount of \$\_ enclosed
- c. \_ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

LICANT: Curiel & Tillman

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FOR: Immunomodulation By Genetic

Modification of Dendritic Cells

And B Cells

ART UNIT: 1632  $\omega$ 

**EXAMINER:** 

Li, Q.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX RCE Washington, DC 20231

### RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, and the Advisory Action mailed December 24, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.